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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Porter, et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In satisfaction of their duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449.

Consideration of the documents disclosed and prompt return by the Examiner of an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO 1449 are earnestly solicited.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of any of the above references as prior art, if in fact they do not qualify as such.

No fee is believed necessary to ensure the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, in the event any fee is believed to be necessary, the

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to
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Respectfully submitted,

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